

### Visiting Fellowships-2009

The Centre for Economic and Social Studies invites application from scholars preferably below 45 years of age as full time **Visiting Fellows** (two positions) to conduct short period research (maximum one year) under the research programmes of the **Research Unit for Livelihoods and Natural Resources (RULNR)** supported by **Jamsetji Tata Trust, Mumbai**. Interested candidates may send their application with full proposal (including budget, time frame and expected outputs) curriculum vita and work plan. The budget should reflect only the direct costs of the projects and fieldwork expenses. The proposal format can be downloaded from our website [www.rulnr.ac.in](http://www.rulnr.ac.in). The fellowship carries a consolidated amount of Rs 25000 per month. The duration of fellowship will, in no case, be more than 1 year.

The scholars selected under the programme are required to present a project initiation seminar before commencement of the study and a completion seminar after the draft report is ready. They are also expected to publish their research outputs through RULNR publications as working papers or monographs. The centre will also provide financial support (travel costs and associated expenditure) to present their research outputs in national seminars.

The essential qualification for these positions are masters' degree in social science with minimum 55 per cent marks and demonstrated capacity to undertake high quality independent research related to **Livelihoods and Natural resources** particularly focusing on **River basins, Forests and Dry-lands**. Preference will be given to candidates who have MPhil/Ph.D. Degree and work experience in academic organisations or NGOs. Interested candidates may submit their application on or before 1<sup>st</sup> June 2009 to RULNR office via email [researchadministrator@rulnr.ac.in](mailto:researchadministrator@rulnr.ac.in) or regular post.

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